



ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYST

Land Management Division

Recruitment # 2006-06-6754

AGENCY MISSION AND CHALLENGE:

The mission of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is to provide professional, forward-looking stewardship of our state lands, natural resources, and environment. The DNR provides leadership under the Commissioner of Public Lands, an elected official, in creating a sustainable future for the Public Land Trusts. The DNR manages over 5.6 million acres of state-owned land that includes forest, range, commercial, agricultural and aquatic lands. Since 1970 DNR-managed lands have generated \$6 billion that support public schools, state institutions and county services. These lands also provide public benefits that include fish and wildlife habitat, clean and abundant water and public access to outdoor recreation. The DNR operates with a biennial budget of approximately \$400 million and has over 1400 employees. For more information about the department, see the DNR website at www.dnr.wa.gov

Job Classification:

Environmental Planner 3

Type of Position:

This is a permanent position.

This position is represented by the WFSE. Once appointed to this position the incumbent will be required to pay union dues or other representation fee within the first 30 days of employment.

Monthly Salary Range:

\$3,571 – \$4,570

Benefits Package:

Health and dental insurance, retirement pension, vacation, sick leave and holidays

Posting Date:

June 9, 2006

Closing Date:

June 28, 2006

Location:

Olympia, WA

POSITION PROFILE

The majority of work is associated with developing and writing EIS documents to support Department forest planning efforts, writing emphasis will be on environmental analysis pieces, conducting literature reviews, public outreach, and assisting in components of the SEPA process.

Facilitate the development of conceptual models for use in the Ecosystem Management Decision Support (EMDS) software, for the Forest Land Planning program. Develop in consultation with agency and external experts conceptual models, knowledge-bases and decision support systems that will be used to assess and evaluate environmental impacts.

REQUIRED POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

A Master's degree or above with major emphasis in landscape ecology, environmental assessment and analysis or natural resource planning, geography, forestry, land use or a closely related field, and two years of professional experience in landscape ecology, environmental analysis, forestry, land use, urban, regional, environmental, or natural resource planning.

OR

One year of experience as an Environmental Planner 2.

Two years of professional experience in landscape ecology, environmental assessment and analysis, forestry, land use, urban, regional, environmental, or natural resource planning, and/or program development, will substitute for the Master's degree provide a Bachelor's degree in a field listed above or a natural science has been achieved.

DESIRED POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

2+ years experience in environmental assessment and analysis with an emphasis in landscape ecology.

2 years public presentation and outreach experience, 1 years GIS experience (ability to query and analyze data), 3 years

SEPA experience, knowledge of Netweaver, which is a component of the EMDS knowledge-based decision tool for ecosystem assessment.

Ability to accept responsibility for major program activities; interpret and apply agency policy; develop long-range work plans, maintain effective working relationships with governmental officials; address large groups, and write effectively. Excellent verbal communication skills and the ability to work as a team member and ability to accept responsibility for work assignments. A strong knowledge of DNR policy documents (HCP, FEIS, PSF) would be helpful, SEPA project and non-project review, public process and outreach, and natural resource planning.

SPECIAL POSITION REQUIREMENTS AND WORKING CONDITIONS

- Some evening work and overnight travel may be required.

WHO MAY APPLY

This recruitment is open to anyone who meets the required qualifications for this position.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered for this position please submit:

- A letter of interest describing how your experience and qualifications relate to the job profile and the required and desired position qualifications. Indicate in your letter of interest how you learned of this opportunity.
- A completed application – www.dnr.wa.gov/jobs/stateapp.doc
- Please submit your answers to the following questions:
 - What is your understanding of Ecosystem Management Decision Support (EMDS) software (EMDS)?
 - Describe your experience(s) working in a team environment on long-term projects.
 - Describe your role in developing an environmental analysis or EIS project.
 - Describe your experience, knowledge or involvement in land use planning (forest management, recreation, etc)
 - Describe your experience in problem solving exercises (for example as an analyst, facilitator, etc.)

The first screening will be based on information contained in your letter of interest, answers to questions and your state application.

Submit all materials by the closing date to: dnrrecruiting@wadnr.gov

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Please indicate **Environmental Analyst 2006-06-6754** in the subject line of your e-mail.

Include US mail address if abstract or other info needs to be mailed.

By submitting the application materials you are indicating that all information is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. You understand that the state may verify information and that untruthful or misleading information is cause for removal from applicant pool or dismissal if employed.

Questions? Please contact 360.902.1385 or e-mail us at DNRrecruiting@wadnr.gov.

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